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APPROVED BY EA - MR. EDMOND

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TO AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT:PELLE AMENDMENT CERTIFICATION OF JAPANESE WHALING  
PRACTICES

1. JAPANESE EMBASSY MINISTER KOSUGI AND MFA ATTACHE  
MATSUOKA CALLED ON DEP ASST SEC EDMOND ON NOVEMBER 20 TO  
RECEIVE BRIEFING ON STATUS OF POSSIBLE APPLICATION OF  
PELLE AMENDMENT TO JAPAN BECAUSE OF JAPANESE WHALING  
PRACTICES.

2. EDMOND STATED THAT SECRETARY OF COMMERCE HAD MADE  
FORMAL FINDING THAT JAPANESE HAD IN FACT REDUCED EFFECTIVE-  
NESS OF INTERNATIONAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM (AS HAD USSR)  
THROUGH 1973-74 MINKE WHALE CATCHES WHICH EXCEEDED IWC  
QUOTAS FOR THAT SEASON. SECRETARY OF COMMERCE HAD CERTI-  
FIED THAT FINDING TO THE PRESIDENT ON NOVEMBER 12 WITH A  
RECOMMENDATION FOR NO ACTION TO EMBARGO FISH IMPORTS FROM  
JAPAN AS MIGHT BE DONE UNDER PELLE AMENDMENT. THE REASON  
FOR RECOMMENDATION IS THAT JAPAN HAS ACCEPTED NEW QUOTAS  
SET BY IWC LAST JUNE.

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3. EDMOND SAID THAT HE EXPECTED, BUT OF COURSE COULD NOT GUARANTEE, THAT THE PRESIDENT WOULD ACCEPT THE RECOMMENDATION BECAUSE PROSPECTS FOR COMPLIANCE BY JAPAN IN THE FUTURE ARE BRIGHT ENOUGH TO WARRANT NO ACTION. HE POINTED OUT THAT JAPANESE PERFORMANCE WOULD BE KEPT

UNDER REVIEW. EDMOND SAID THAT JAPANESE ACCEPTANCE OF IWC DECISIONS WAS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT AND HOPED AND URGED GOJ WOULD MAINTAIN POSITIVE POLICY TOWARD IWC. KOSUGI EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR THE INFORMATION BUT GAVE NO ASSURANCES REGARDING JAPANESE REACTIONS TO FUTURE IWC DECISIONS. INGERSOLL

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